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International Patent Application of)
Jean-Marc BALLOUL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application Serial No.: 09/506,942) Examiner: S. Foley
Filed: February 18, 2000)
For: PHARMACEUTICAL)
COMPOSITION FOR TREATING)
PAPILLOMAVIRUS TUMORS AND)
INFECTION)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2002, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 39, 41, 42, and 73 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please replace claims 32, 40, 44, 48-51, 53, 57, 58, 65 and 74-77 with the amended claims below.

E1

32. (Twice Amended) A composition consisting of one or more recombinant vectors into which are inserted DNA sequences coding for the early E6 and E7